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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

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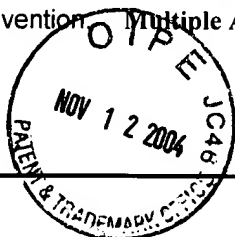
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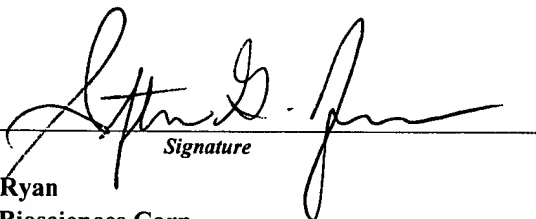
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Transmittal of Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
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